



September 1, 2014

Dear Presidents and Presidents-Elect

It seems that fall is upon us. The trees are beginning to get touches of color. Where did our summer go? Did we have one?

Our NCD Fall meeting is just around the corner. I hope that you have made or are soon making your Reservations. The deadline is September 12th. Alpena has been working hard to present a great program on September 30th.

The MAHA Fall Conference is October 13-15 at Crystal Mountain. These conferences are always a great time of fellowship, sharing and learning. It would be great to have a good representation from NCD. Please plan to attend. The baskets for the drawings are a lot of fun. Don't forget yours.

The NCD board met at Mercy Hospital Grayling on August 19th, at 1100am. The Grayling DVS, Angela Rimer, graciously arranged for us to have a meeting room. After the meeting we enjoyed a very nice lunch in their cafeteria.

Four officers were in attendance, Vivian Mettler, President, Lola McAlister, Secretary, Trudy Burkett, Treasurer, Betty Plough, VP Membership, and Monty Plough, VP Legislature.

Absent Sherry Holiday, President-Elect and Counselor Pat Luomala.

The board unanimously approved the following changes:

- 1 Bylaws: Article V Officers, Section C**
The term of all elected officers shall be for one year.
Change to read: Officers terms to be for two years
(The reason being, the last 3 NCD Presidents have served 2 consecutive terms)
- 2 Financial Policy: Section 3**
Reimbursement for mileage will be 30 cents per mile.
Change to: reimbursement for mileage will be 40 cents per mile
(Due to the increase in fuel costs)

These changes will be introduced to the members and voted on at the fall meeting.

Vivian stated she had been in contact with Kathy Nihls, President of McLaren Cheboygan Campus Guild. They are scheduled to have the May 2015 District meeting. We offered any assistance we could give in helping them plan this event. They were also encouraged to attend the NCD Fall meeting in September and the MAHA Conference in October.

The NCD Volunteer to be submitted to MAHA for volunteer of the year was selected and will be given to the MAHA board in September in Lansing.

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